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Applicant(s) : Peter Richardson, Peter Cox
Serial No. : 10/019,906
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For : A Method For Amplifying Low Abundance Nucleic Acid Sequences
And Means For Performing Said Method

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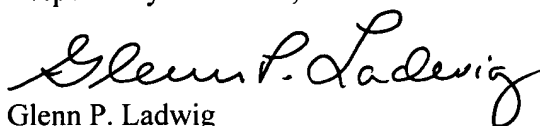
The Applicants have received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated March 20, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application. The Notification requests that the applicants submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form and to comply with Sequence Disclosure Requirements under 37 CFR §1.821.

Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the subject patent application. Also attached are Submission of Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR 1.821, Submission of Sequence Listing on paper and in computer readable format (disk), an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.825(a) through (c), and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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